

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

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1. (Original) A conductive film comprising a flexible support, an extensible metal or metal alloy layer, and a crosslinked polymeric protective layer, wherein the film has at least one permanently deformed curved region.

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2. (Original) A film according to claim 1, wherein the metal or metal alloy layer is substantially continuous, and the at least one permanently deformed curved region is compound curved.

3. (Original) A film according to claim 2, wherein the film is light transmissive.

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4. (Currently Amended) A film according to ~~any of claims~~claim 1, ~~2, or 3~~, wherein the metal or metal alloy layer comprises silver and the crosslinked polymeric layer comprises an acrylate polymer.

5. (Currently Amended) A film according to ~~any of claims~~claim 1, ~~2, or 3~~, comprising two or more metal or metal alloy layers.

6. (Original) A film according to claim 5, wherein the layers are separated by a crosslinked polymeric spacing layer and provide an infrared-rejecting Fabry-Perot stack.

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7. (Currently Amended) A film according to ~~any of claims~~claim 1, ~~2, or 3~~, wherein an interface between the metal or metal alloy layer and an adjacent layer within the film has been subjected to an adhesion-enhancing treatment, or one or more adjacent layers within the film comprise an adhesion-enhancing adjuvant, whereby the corrosion resistance of the film is increased.

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8. (Currently Amended) A film according to ~~any of claims~~claim 1, ~~2, or 3~~, having a length and an electromagnetic shielding capability that is retained when the film is strained in a tensile mode by 5% of its length.

9. (Currently Amended) A film according to ~~any of claims~~claim 1, ~~2, or 3~~, having a length and an electromagnetic shielding capability that is retained when the film is strained in a tensile mode by 10% of its length.
10. (Currently Amended) A film according to ~~any of claims~~claim 1, ~~2, or 3~~, having an
5 electromagnetic shielding capability that is retained when the film is bent at a 45° angle.
11. (Currently Amended) A film according to ~~any of claims~~claim 1, ~~2, or 3~~, that exhibits color-shifting behavior when viewed from different viewing angles.
12. (Currently Amended) A film according to ~~any of claims~~claim 1, ~~2, or 3~~, further comprising at least one planar region.
- 10 13. (Currently Amended) A film according to ~~any of claims~~claim 1, ~~2, or 3~~, further comprising a thermoplastic supplemental support.
14. (Currently Amended) An electrical device comprising the film of ~~any of claims~~claim 1, ~~2, or 3~~.
- 15 15. (Original) The device of claim 14, wherein the device is selected from the group consisting of a cell phone, a personal digital assistant, a computer, and combinations thereof.
16. (Original) The device of claim 14, wherein the device comprises a heater.
17. (Original) A method for forming an article comprising:
20 a) providing a preform comprising a thermoplastic support having a metal or metal alloy layer and a crosslinked polymeric protective layer;
b) molding, embossing, thermoforming or otherwise deforming the preform to provide a self-supporting article having at least one permanently deformed curved region.
18. (Original) A method according to claim 17, wherein the metal or metal alloy layer is
25 substantially continuous, and the at least one permanently deformed curved region is compound curved.

19. (Original) A method according to claim 18, wherein the metal or metal alloy layer and the crosslinked polymeric protective layer are light transmissive.
20. (Currently Amended) A method according to ~~any of claims~~claim 17, ~~18, or 19,~~ wherein the metal or metal alloy layer comprises silver and the crosslinked polymeric layer comprises an acrylate polymer.
21. (Currently Amended) A method according to ~~any of claims~~claim 17, ~~18, or 19,~~ wherein the preform comprises two or more metal or metal alloy layers.
22. (Currently Amended) A method according to ~~any of claims~~claim 17, ~~18, or 19,~~ wherein the deforming is carried out by vacuum molding.
23. (Currently Amended) A method according to ~~any of claims~~claim 17, ~~18, or 19,~~ wherein the deforming is carried out by thermoforming.
24. (Currently Amended) A method according to ~~any of claims~~claim 17, ~~18, or 19,~~ wherein the deforming is carried out by embossing.
25. (Currently Amended) A method according to ~~any of claims~~claim 17, ~~18, or 19,~~ wherein the formed article has a length and an electromagnetic shielding capability that is retained when the article is strained in a tensile mode by 5% of its length.
26. (Currently Amended) A method according to ~~any of claims~~claim 17, ~~18, or 19,~~ wherein the formed article has an electromagnetic shielding capability that is retained when the article is bent at a 45° angle.
27. (Currently Amended) A method according to ~~any of claims~~claim 17, ~~18, or 19,~~ wherein the perform has a first surface resistivity, wherein the deforming strains the article in a tensile mode by at least 5% of its length, and wherein the formed article has a second surface resistivity that is not substantially degraded relative to the first surface conductivity.
28. (Original) A method according to claim 27, wherein the second surface resistivity is no more than two times the first surface resistivity.

29. (Original) A method according to claim 27, wherein the second surface resistivity is less than the first surface resistivity.

30. (Original) A method according to claim 19, wherein perform has a first amount of haze, wherein the deforming strains the article in a tensile mode by at least 5% of its length, and wherein the formed article has a second amount of haze that is not substantially degraded relative to the first amount of haze.

31. (Original) A method according to claim 30, wherein the first and second amounts of haze are both below 5%, 3%, or 2%.